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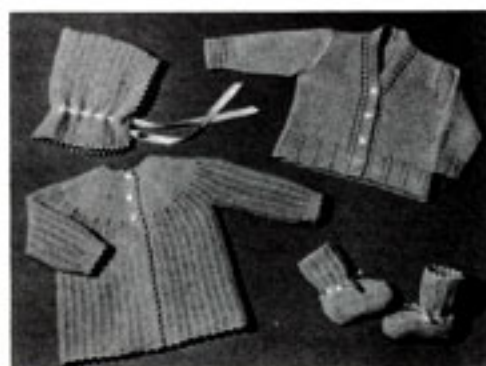
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Shower Gifts

D. Mitts, Carriage Bells and Slippers

Shown on page 3

MATERIALS:

All three of these little gifts can be knitted from one ball of Beehive Baby Wool Patonised. The Mitts and Slippers are for 3 months' size. You will also need:—Two No. 11 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. 4 Buttons for slippers, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd. narrow Ribbon for mitts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. narrow Ribbon and 3 small Bells for carriage bells.

MITTS WITH THUMBS

Cast on 56 sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: (right side of work). *Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K4. K2tog. K6.

Repeat from * to end of row.

3rd row: *K6. P6. Repeat from * to end of row.

4th row: *Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. K6. Repeat from * to end of row.

5th row: *K6. P4. Repeat from * to end of row.

6th row: *Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2tog. K6. Repeat from * to end of row. (32 sts. on needle).

Work 5 rows (K2. P2) ribbing.

12th row: (eyelets). *K1. W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Knit 3 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row).

Continue in Garter st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle on next and following 4th row. (36 sts. on needle).

Knit 5 rows even. With right side of work facing proceed:—

To make thumb: K23. Turn. **Next row:** K10. Turn.

Working on center 10 sts. knit 10 rows.

Next row: (K2tog.) 5 times. Break wool. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew thumb seam. With right side of work facing, join wool to last st. on right hand needle and knit across 13 sts. of left hand needle (26 sts. on needle). Knit 22 rows.

Next row: K2tog. Knit to 4 center sts. (K2tog.) twice. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Repeat this row 3 times.

Next row: (K2tog.) 5 times. Break wool. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew side seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets at wrist. Make another mitt to correspond.

CARRIAGE BELLS

Cast on 6 sts.

1st row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

2nd row: Inc. 1.st. in each st. to last st. K1. (11 sts. on needle).

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st. and 2nd rows. (21 sts. on needle). Continue in Stocking st. for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins. ending with purl row. Cast off. Gather up top. Sew up seam. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at lower edge over to right side and tack in position as illustrated. Make 2 more bells in same manner.

Cut 3 pieces of ribbon $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins. long. 14 ins. and 15 ins. Thread ends through small bells and tie. Thread ribbons through top of knitted bells and tack in place. Tie the three ends of ribbon in a bow as illustrated.

SLIPPERS

Beginning with sole, cast on 20 sts. (wrong side of work). Knit 1 row.

Continue in Garter st. (plain knitting every row) inc. 1.st. at beginning of needle every row to 30 sts. on needle. Knit 2 rows.

Dec. 1.st. at beginning of needle every row to 20 sts. on needle. Knit 1 row. Cast on 7 sts. for heel.

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. for toe of slipper. K1.

Continue inc. 1.st. at toe edge **every alternate** row to 34 sts. on needle. Knit to heel edge.

Next row: Cast off 17 sts. K1. (P1. K1) 8 times for Moss st. Work 15 rows in Moss st. on remaining 17 sts. casting on 17 sts. at end of last row. (34 sts. on needle).

Next row: K18. (P1. K1) 8 times.

Continue in Garter st. dec. 1.st. at toe edge on next and every alternate row to 27 sts. on needle. Knit 1 row. Cast off.

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B. Soakers for 3 to 6 Months

Shown on page 3

MATERIALS:

Extra soakers for the new baby are always welcome. This style takes 2 ozs. of Beehive Fingering 4 ply Patonised or 2 ozs. of Patwin 4 ply Patonised or 1 ball of Diana Soaker Wool Patonised or 1 ball of Crocus Soaker Wool Patonised. For satisfaction with these instructions, be sure to make your choice one of these quality yarns. Two No. 9 Queen Bee Knitting Needles are required for the knitting.

MEASUREMENTS: Length at center front $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Width all around 18 ins.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

Beginning at top of waistband at back, cast on 60 sts. Work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (K2. P2) ribbing.

Knit even in Garter st. (plain knitting every row) for $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Work 5 ins. (K2. P2) ribbing.

Knit even in Garter st. for $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (K2. P2) ribbing. Work should measure 17 ins. from beginning. Cast off **loosely** in ribbing.

Sew side seams down from waistband for ins. For the cord, cast on 120 sts. **loosely**. Cast off **loosely**. This should measure about 34 ins. when stretched. Darn in ends. With a bodkin, thread the cord in and out through waistband ribbing, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from top edge.

E. Baby Bottle Cosy

Shown on page 3

MATERIALS:

To keep the bottle warm when off for an afternoon visit, a bottle cosy crocheted with Beehive Superior Double Knitting Patonised is just the thing. You will need:—1 (2 oz.) ball and one No. G Plastic Crochet Hook (American Gauge).

Ch. 4 sts. Join with s.s. to form ring.

1st round: 7 s.c. in ring.

2nd round: 2 s.c. in each s.c. of previous round.

3rd round: *2 s.c. in 1.s.c. 1.s.c. in next s.c. Repeat from * to end of round.

Continue in s.c. increasing where necessary to keep work flat until circle measures approx. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter and there are 31 s.c. in round. Proceed:—

1st round: *4 d.c. in 1.s.c. Slip loop off hook. Insert hook through 1st. d.c. in usual manner and inserting hook in the loop once more, pull the loop through the d.c. (This makes one popcorn), 1.s.c. in each of next 3 s.c. Repeat from * to end of round. (8 popcorns in round).

2nd and 3rd rounds: 1.s.c. in each st. (31 s.c. in round).

4th round: As 1st. round, being careful popcorns are placed between those of previous round.

5th and 6th rounds: As 2nd and 3rd rounds.

Repeat these 6 rounds until work measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. or desired length, from 1st. popcorn round and will fit evenly over the whole bottle, ending with 3rd pattern round. Proceed:—

1st round: (eyelets); *Ch. 2. Miss 2 s.c. 1.s.c. in next s.c. Repeat from * to end of round. (10 spaces in round).

2nd round: 2.s.c. in each space and 1.s.c. in each s.c. (30 s.c. in round).

3rd round: 1.s.c. in each s.c.

4th round: *Popcorn in 1st. st. 1.s.c. in each of next 2 s.c. Repeat from * to end of round.

5th round: *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in 1st. Ch. for picot. 1.s.c. in each of next 3 s.c. Repeat from * to end of round. Fasten off.

With double wool crochet 2 chains each 15 ins. long. Thread each chain through eyelets and sew ends together.

A. Toy Horse

Shown on pages 3 and 21

MATERIALS:

Made for baby hands to cuddle, this little horse would be an eye-catching gift to take to a baby shower. You will need 1 (2 oz.) ball of Beehive Superior Double Knitting Patonised (B) and about ½ oz. of Contrasting Color (A). Two No. 9 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. One Medium Crochet Hook. Material for stuffing.

SIDES: Beginning at rear, with (B) wool cast on 8 sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. Knit to end of row.

3rd row: Cast on 11 sts. for leg. Knit to end of row. (back edge).

4th row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. Knit to end of row. (front edge).

5th row: Knit.

Repeat 4th and 5th rows once, then 4th row once. (23 sts. on needle).

Knit 4 rows even ending at foot edge.

13th row: Cast off 10 sts. loosely for leg. Knit to end of row.

14th row: Knit.

15th row: (underbody edge). K2tog. Knit to end of row. (back edge. 12 sts. on needle).

Knit 13 rows even ending at underbody edge. Proceed:—

1st row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: Cast on 12 sts. for front leg. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. (26 sts. on needle).

4th row: Knit.

5th row: Knit to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1.

Repeat 4th and 5th rows 3 times, then 4th row once ending at foot edge. (30 sts. on needle).

13th row: Cast off 15 sts. Knit to end of row. (15 sts. on needle).

14th row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

15th row: K2tog. Knit to end of row. (back edge).

Repeat 14th and 15th rows once. (11 sts. on needle). Knit 2 rows ending at back edge.

20th row: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1.

21st row: Knit.

Repeat 20th and 21st rows once, then 20th row once. Knit 1 row even, ending at back edge.

26th row: K2tog. Knit to end of row.

27th row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Repeat 26th and 27th rows once.

30th row: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

31st row: As 30th row. Cast off.

Make other side to correspond.

UNDERBODY: Beginning at rear, with (B) cast on 1.st. Inc. 1.st. in this st. Knit 2 rows even.

4th row: Inc. 1.st. in each st. Knit 2 rows even.

7th row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. K1. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. (6 sts. on needle). Knit 2 rows.

Cast on 11 sts. beginning next 2 rows for legs. (28 sts. on needle). Knit 8 rows even.

Cast off 10 sts. beginning next 2 rows for legs.

Dec. 1.st. each end of needle every row twice. (4 sts. on needle).

Knit 12 rows even. Proceed:—

1st row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. K1. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1.

2nd row: Knit.

Cast on 12 sts. beginning next 2 rows for legs. (30 sts. on needle). Knit 6 rows even.

Cast off 11 sts. beginning next 2 rows for legs. (8 sts. on needle). Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 2 sts. on needle. K2tog. Fasten off. (front).

HOOVES: With right side of work facing and (A) wool, pick up and knit 7 sts. along foot edge of right foreleg of side. Pick up and knit 6 sts. along foot edge of corresponding leg of underbody. (13 sts. on needle). Knit 1 row.

Next row: K4. Inc. 1.st. in each of next 5 sts. K4. Knit 2 rows.

Next row: K4. (K2tog.) 5 times. K4. Knit 1 row. Cast off. Seam edge should be facing towards the rear. Work other hooves to correspond.

EARS: With (B) cast on 8 sts. Knit 8 rows.

Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and following alternate row. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

TAIL: Cut 9 strands of (A) wool 4 ins. long and braid, making a knot at end.

TO MAKE UP: Beginning at rear, sew the underbody to the 2 sides. Beginning at rear sew the top of body in position leaving an opening along back for stuffing. Using stuffing material, stuff animal being careful to place stuffing firmly where the legs join the body to avoid legs spreading when animal is stood up. Sew opening along back. Fold the cast-on edge of the ears in half and sew to head. Embroider the eyes, nose and mouth with (A) wool as illustrated. Sew tail in position. Cut strands of (A) each 2 ins. long and split to make strands of 2 ply instead of 4 ply. Taking 2 strands together, double them and using a crochet hook, draw a loop through seam of head. Pass the ends through the loop and knot firmly. Repeat this, closely spaced, along seam of head to desired amount. Trim ends evenly.

Coverlet

Shown on pages 6 and 11

MATERIALS:

Warmth without weight, is the idea with this new carriage cover. Interesting to knit and quick too, with Beehive Caressa, the wool used to check these instructions. In order to be completely satisfied with the finished article, do be sure to use Beehive Caressa. You will need:—8 (2oz.) skeins. Two No. 4 Beehive Knitting Needles.

MEASUREMENTS: Approx. 31 ins. x 36 ins.

Tension: 4 sts. = 1 inch and 11 rows = 2 ins. in Stocking st.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

Cast on 126 sts. Knit 7 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row). Proceed:—

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

3rd row: K6. *P1. K2. P1. K6. Repeat from * to end of row.

4th row: K5. P1. *K1. Having wool at front of work, insert point of right hand needle from right to left through the front of the 2nd st. on left hand needle. Purl this st. but do not slip off needle. Purl 1st. st. on left hand needle in usual manner. Slip both sts. off needle together. The working of 2 sts. in this manner will be termed "Cross purlways" throughout. K1. P6. Repeat from * to last 10 sts. K1. Cross purlways. K1. P1. K5.

5th row: K5. P2. *K2. P8. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. K2. P2. K5.

6th row: K7. *Cross purlways K8. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. Cross purlways. K7.

Work 3rd and 4th rows twice, then 1st. and 2nd rows once.

13th row: K11. *P1. K2. P1. K6. Repeat from * to last 5 sts. K5.

14th row: K5. P6. *K1. Cross purlways. K1. P6. Repeat from * to last 5 sts. K5.

15th row: K5. P7. *K2. P8. Repeat from * to last 14 sts. K2. P7. K5.

16th row: K12. *Cross purlways. K8. Repeat from * to last 14 sts. Cross purlways. K12.

Work 13th and 14th rows twice. These 20 rows complete one pattern.

Work 8 more complete patterns then first 10 rows of next pattern. Knit 8 rows Garter st. Cast off. Press lightly.

Slippers

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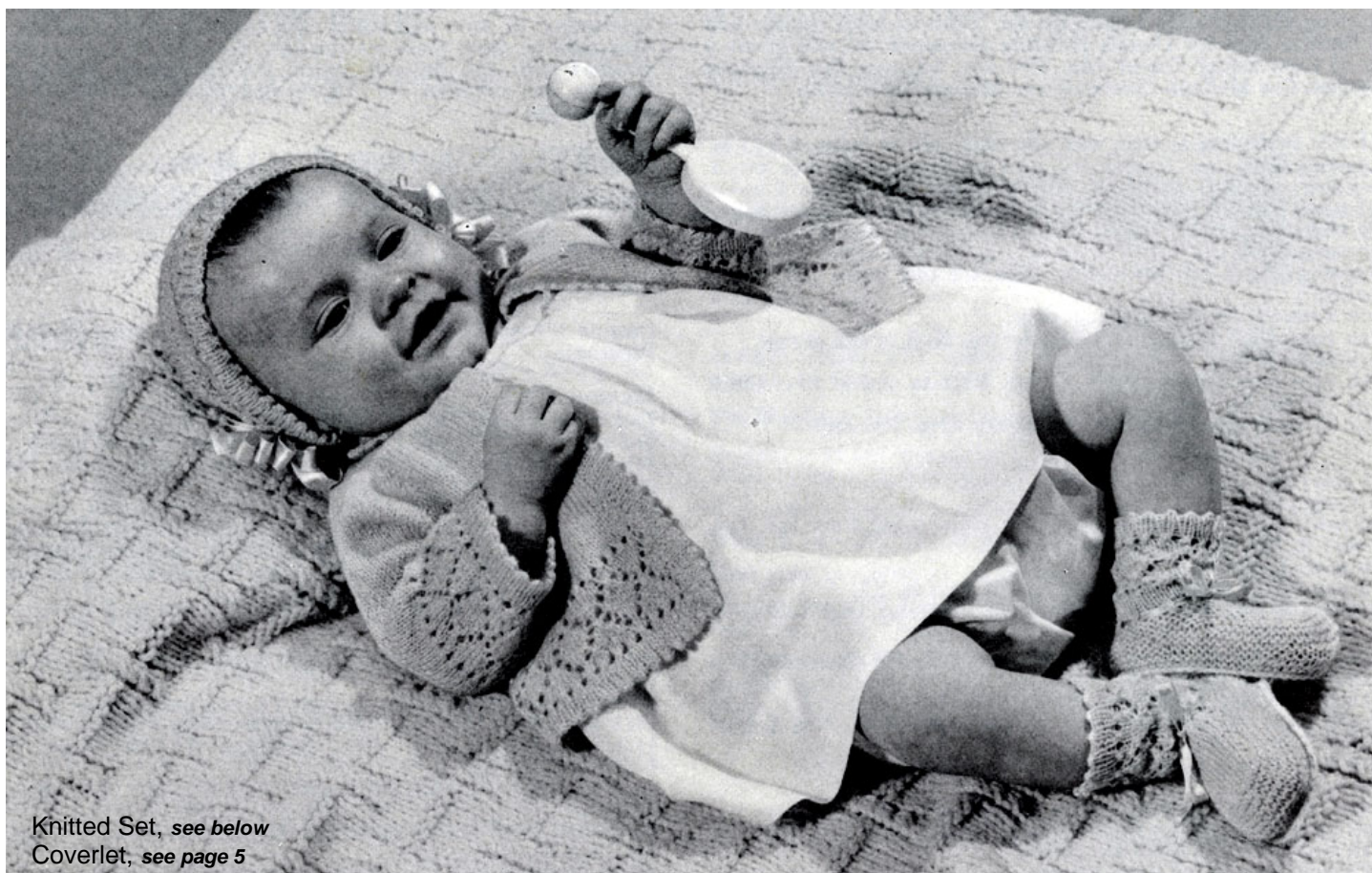
ANKLE STRAP: Cast on 35 sts. **loosely.** Work 2 rows Moss st.

3rd row: (buttonhole). K1. P1. K1. W1.fwd. K2tog. Moss st. to end of row.

Work 2 rows Moss st. Cast off loosely in Moss st.

TO MAKE UP: Sew center back seam. Placing back point of sole to this seam, sew sole into position. Sew toe opening. Sew ankle strap to back of slipper. Sew one button to correspond to buttonhole. Sew other button to front of slipper as illustrated. Make another slipper to correspond.

Knitted Eyelet Set for 3 Months



MATERIALS:

Designed for knitting with Beehive Baby Wool Patonised, this dainty set features easy-fitting raglan sleeves in the jacket and pretty eyelet hems on each piece. To be sure of complete satisfaction with your knitting, use the wool specified in these instructions. You will need:—3 ozs. for the Set (3 pieces). If made separately, the Jacket requires 2 ozs. Bonnet 1 oz. Bootees 1 oz. Two No. 10 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. One Medium Crochet Hook. 4 yds. Ribbon. Five Safety Pins. There is a Jacket and Bonnet of similar design in Beehive Book No. 50A and a 3 piece Set in Beehive Book No. 65.

MEASUREMENTS: **Jacket**—Width all round at underarm 18 ins. Length from top of shoulder ins. Sleeve seam 5 ins. **Bonnet**—Width all round at face edge 11½ ins. Depth 6 ins.

Tension: 8 sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

BORDER PATTERN: **1st row:** K1. * Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd and alternate rows: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: Knit.

5th row: K1. *Wl.fwd. K2tog. K3. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Wl.fwd. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

7th row: K2. *Wl.fwd. K2tog. K1. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Wl.fwd. K3. Repeat from * to last 7 sts. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K1. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Wl.fwd. K2.

9th row: K3. *Wl.fwd. K3tog. Wl.fwd. K5. Repeat from * to last 6 sts. Wl.fwd. K3tog. Wl.fwd. K3.

11th row: K2. *Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Wl.fwd. K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K3. Repeat from * to last 7 sts. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Wl.fwd. K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K2.

13th row: K1. *Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Wl.fwd. K3. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

15th row: K2tog. * Wl.fwd. K5. Wl.fwd. K3tog. Repeat from * to last 7 sts. Wl.fwd. K5. Wl.fwd. K2tog.

17th row: Knit.

19th row: K1. * Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

20th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1. These 20 rows complete the border pattern.

THE JACKET

The Jacket is worked in one piece to armholes.
Cast on 145 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Inc. 1. st. in 1st. st. Purl to last 2 sts. Inc. 1. st. in next st. K1. Repeat 1st. and 2nd rows twice more. (151 sts. on needle).

7th row: K1. *Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

8th row: K2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. K2tog.

9th row: Knit. Repeat 8th and 9th rows twice.

14th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1. (145 sts. on needle). These 14 rows complete the hem which is turned under on the 7th row to make the picot edge.

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KNITTED SET

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Work Border Pattern once.

Continue even in Stocking st. until work measures 6½ ins. from cast-on edge ending with purl row.

To make Right Front: K35. K2tog. for armhole. Turn. Leave remaining sts. on spare needle.

Working on these 36 sts. dec. 1. st. at armhole edge every row to 22 sts. on needle, then every alternate row to 9 sts. on needle ending with knit row. Break wool. Leave these 9 sts. on a safety pin.

To make Back: With right side of work facing, join wool to sts. on spare needle. K2tog. K67. K2tog. Leave remaining sts. on spare needle.

Working on these 69 sts. dec. 1. st. each end of needle every row to 41 sts. on needle, then every alternate row to 15 sts. on needle ending with knit row. Break wool. Leave these 15 sts. on a safety pin.

To make Left Front: With right side of work facing, join wool to sts. on spare needle. K2tog. K35. Working on these 36 sts. continue to correspond to Right Front being careful to have armhole shaping for opposite side.

RIGHT SLEEVE: Cast on 43 sts.

****Work 6 rows Stocking st. ending with purl row.**

7th row: K1. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Beginning with purl row, work 7 rows Stocking st. thus making hem.**

15th row: K1. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K6. Repeat from * to end of row. (49 sts. on needle).

16th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

17th row: K1. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

18th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

19th row: K1. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K5. Repeat from * to end of row. (57 sts. on needle).

20th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Work 5th to 15th rows inclusive of Border Pattern.

Next row: Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. Purl to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. (59 sts. on needle).

Work 17th to 20th rows inclusive of Border Pattern.

Continue even in Stocking st. until sleeve measures 5½ ins. from cast-on edge ending with purl row.

Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 17 sts. on needle ending with knit row.

Next row: K1. P8. Turn. K9. Break wool. Leave these 17 sts. on a safety pin.

LEFT SLEEVE: Work exactly as given for Right Sleeve to 17 sts. on needle but ending with **purl** row.

Next row: K9. Turn. P8. K1. Break wool. Leave these 17 sts. on a safety pin.

NECKBAND: With right side of work facing, join wool at Right Front edge. Knit the 9 sts. of Right Front, 17 sts. of Right Sleeve, 15 sts. of Back, 17 sts. of Left Sleeve, 9 sts. of Left Front. (67 sts. on needle). Proceed:—

1st row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

2nd row: (eyelets for ribbon). K2. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

3rd row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

4th row: Knit.

*****5th row:** Inc. 1.st. in 1st. st. Purl to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1.

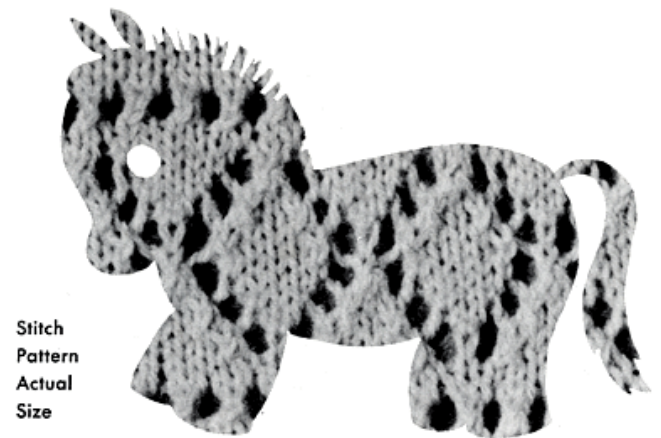
6th row: Knit. Repeat 5th and 6th rows once then 5th row once.

10th row: K1. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

11th row: K2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. K2tog.

12th row: Knit. Repeat 11th and 12th rows once, then 11th row once. Cast off.***

HEM FOR RIGHT FRONT: With right side of work facing, join wool in 13th row from cast-on edge. Pick up and knit 61 sts. along Right Front edge ending at 4th row of Neckband. Work from *** to *** as given for Neckband. Beginning at 4th row of Neckband, work hem for Left Front to correspond.



TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew sleeve seams and sew in sleeves. Sew shaped corners of hems together to form miters. Fold hems under at eyelet row and sew in position. Thread ribbon through eyelets at neck.

THE BONNET

Beginning with brim, cast on 81 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Sleeve of Jacket.

Work Border Pattern once.

Work 6 rows Stocking st. ending with purl row.

Next row: K1. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to last 2 sts.

K2tog. (80 sts. on needle and the brim is turned over on this row).

Work 10 rows (K1. P1) ribbing.

With wrong side of work facing, K3. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K6. Repeat from * to end of row. (91 sts. on needle). Proceed:—

1st row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: Knit. Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 8½ ins. from cast-on edge ending with purl row.

To shape crown: 1st row: *K8. K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

2nd and alternate rows: Knit.

3rd row: *K7. K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

5th row: *K6. K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1. Continue decreasing 9 sts. across row in this manner, every alternate row to 10 sts. on needle. Break wool. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely.

TO MAKE UP: Press carefully. Fold hem under at 1st. eyelet row and sew in position. Sew up back seam for 3 ins. from base of crown. Make ribbon rosettes and sew to bonnet as illustrated.

THE BOOTEES

Cast on 33 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Sleeve of Jacket.

Work Border Pattern once.

Work 7 rows Stocking st. ending with knit row.

Next row: (eyelets for ribbon). K1. *w.r.n. P2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

To make foot: K22. Turn. K1. P9. K1. Turn.

Working on center 11 sts. work 21 rows Stocking st. ending with **knit** row.

Next row: With right side of work facing, pick up and knit 14 sts. along side of toe flap. Knit remaining 11 sts.

Next row: K36. Pick up and knit 14 sts. along other side of toe flap. Knit remaining 11 sts. (61 sts. on needle). Work 14 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row). Cast off.

To make sole: Cast on 10 sts. Knit 1 row.

Continue in Garter st., inc. 1.st. each end of needle on next and following alternate row. (14 sts. on needle). Knit 30 rows even. Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and following alternate row. (10 sts. on needle). Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Darn in ends. Press lightly. Fold hem at 1st. eyelet row and sew in position on wrong side. Sew back seam. Place points of sole to toe and heel of foot and join with s.c. through both parts to make the ridge effect, then work 1.s.c. in each s.c. of joining round. Fasten off. Thread ribbon through eyelets at ankle. Make another bootie to correspond.

Knitted Lace Wardrobe for 3 Months

Shown on page 9

MATERIALS:

Little knitteds in a very easy lace stitch pattern are interesting to knit when you are sure to use your choice of Beehive Fingering 3 ply Patonised or Patwin 3 ply Patonised, the two dependable yarns with which satisfactory test models were made from these instructions. Of either yarn you will require:—9 ozs. for the Set (4 pieces). If made separately, the Jacket takes 3 ozs. Kimona 5 ozs. Bonnet 1 oz. Bootees 1 oz. Two No. 10 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. 4 Buttons. 3 yds. Ribbon ¼ inch wide. 2 yds. Ribbon ½ inch wide.

MEASUREMENTS: **Jacket**—to fit 18-inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 9½ ins. Sleeve seam ins. **Kimona**—same as Jacket, but 18½ ins. from top of shoulder. **Bonnet**—Width all round at face edge 11½ ins. Depth 6 ins.

Tension: 8 sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch in Stocking st.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

PATTERN: **1st row:** K2. *W1.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K1. K2tog. W1.fwd. K2. Repeat from * to end of row.
2nd row: K2. *P5. K2. Repeat from * to end of row.
3rd row: K3. *W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K4. Repeat from * to last 6 sts. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K3.
4th row: K2. *P5. K2. Repeat from * to end of row. These 4 rows complete one pattern.

THE JACKET

The Jacket (or Kimona) is worked in one piece to armholes. Cast on 177 sts. Knit 1 row.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" see below.

Work 6 ins. even in pattern ending with 2nd pattern row.

Next row: K3. *Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. K4. Repeat from * to last 6 sts. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. K3. (127 sts. on needle). Knit 1 row.

Next row: (eyelets). K4. *W1.fwd. K2tog. K1. Repeat from * to last 3 sts. K3. Knit 1 row.

Next row: K32. Cast off 2 sts. for underarm. K59. Cast off 2 sts. for underarm. K32.

Working on last 32 sts. proceed:—

To make Left Front: Knit even in Garter st. (plain knitting every row) until work measures 3½ ins. from eyelet row, ending at armhole edge.

Next row: Cast off 19 sts. for shoulder. K13.

Knit 1 more row on these 13 sts. ending at shoulder edge. Break wool and leave these sts. on a thread.

To make Back: With wrong side of work facing, join wool to next 59 sts.

Knit even in Garter st. for same number of rows as Left Front. With right side of work facing, cast off 19 sts. beginning next 2 rows for shoulders. Break wool and leave remaining 21 sts. on a thread.

To make Right Front: With wrong side of work facing, join wool to remaining 32 sts.

Knit 3 rows, thus ending at front edge.

Next row: K3. (W1.fwd. K2tog. for buttonhole). Knit to end of row.

Working 2nd buttonhole on following 14th row, continue to correspond to Left Front, ending at shoulder edge. **Do not break wool.**

To make back of Collar: With right side of work facing, knit the sts. of Back and the sts. of Left Front onto needle with sts. of Right Front. Knit 4 rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES: Cast on 30 sts. Knit 9 rows Garter st.

10th row: K2. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. Repeat from * to end of row. (44 sts. on needle).

11th row: K2. *P5. K2. Repeat from * to end of row. Continue even in pattern until sleeve measures 5½ ins. from beginning.

To shape cap: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 7 sts. beginning next 4 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Thread ½-inch ribbon through eyelets at waist.

THE KIMONA

Work exactly as given for the Jacket, working 15 ins. even in pattern, instead of 6 ins.

THE BONNET

Beginning at face edge, cast on 72 sts. Knit 1 row. Work 6 complete patterns. Work 11 rows (K1. P1) ribbing.

With wrong side of work facing, continue even in pattern until work measures 7½ ins. from cast-on edge ending with 4th pattern row. Proceed:—

1st row: *K4. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit 1 row. Repeat these 2 rows once.

5th row: *K3. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows once.

9th row: *K2. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows once. (18 sts. on needle).

13th row: (K2tog.) 9 times. Break wool. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Press carefully. Sew up back seam for 3 ins. from base of crown. Make ribbon rosettes with ¼-inch ribbon and sew to bonnet as illustrated.

THE BOOTEES

Cast on 30 sts. Knit 1 row.

Work 8 complete patterns.

To make foot: K20. Turn. Next row: K10. Turn.

Working on center 10 sts. knit 21 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row).

Next row: Pick up and knit 11 sts. alongside of toe flap. Knit remaining 10 sts.

Next row: K31. Pick up and knit 11 sts. along other side of toe flap. Knit remaining 10 sts. (52 sts. on needle). Knit 12 rows.

Next row: K2tog. Knit to 4 center sts. (K2tog.) twice. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: Knit. Repeat last 2 rows twice. Cast off. Sew up back seam. Press lightly. Thread ½-inch ribbon around ankle through eyelets formed by pattern. Make another bootie to correspond.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The designs in this book, when made to exact tension with the wool specified in the instructions, will produce garments with the same measurements as given at the top of each instruction and thus fit an average baby of the given age. There is, however, such variation in size between one baby and another that age is not, of course, a completely accurate guide.

The chest measurement and weight of baby for each size as used in this book are as follows:—

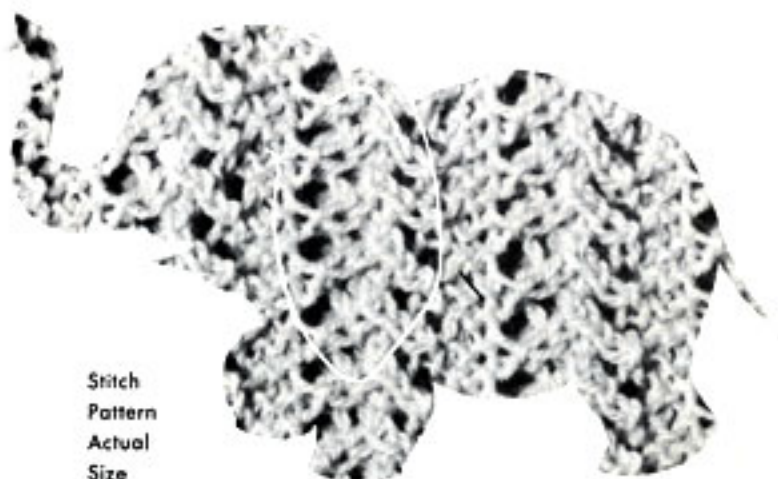
AGE	WEIGHT	CHEST
3 months	11½ lbs.	18 ins.
6 months	16 lbs.	19 ins.
9 months	19 lbs.	19½ ins.
12 months	20 lbs.	20 ins.

Knitted Lace Wardrobe for 3 Months



See page 8

If, when you are knitting the dainty little garments in this book, and you find a knitting expression you do not understand, it is suggested that you obtain a copy of the BEEHIVE STEPS TO KNITTING, see Back Cover.



Stitch
Pattern
Actual
Size

Crocheted Set for 3 Months

Shown on page 11

MATERIALS:

Here is a little set for those who like to crochet. The yoke of the jacket is prettily squared and continues into a very easy lace pattern. The bonnet and "booties" have been carefully designed to match. Beehive Baby Wool Patonised is the wool to use in order to obtain the correct size from these instructions. You will need:— 4 ozs. for the Set (3 pieces). If made separately, the Jacket requires 2 ozs. Bonnet 1 oz. Booties 1 oz. One No. 2 Steel Crochet Hook (American Gauge). 3 yds. Ribbon, ¼ inch wide. ½ yd. Ribbon, ½ inch wide. 3 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Jacket—To fit 18-inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 9½ ins. Sleeve seam (excluding ruffle) ins. **Bonnet**—Width all round at face edge 11½ ins. Depth (excluding ruffle) 6 ins.

Tension: 7 d.c. and 3 rows = 1 inch.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

THE JACKET

Beginning at neck of yoke, Ch. 47 sts. loosely to measure 8 ½ ins.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

1st row: 1.d.c. in 4th Ch. from hook. (The Ch.3 at beginning of row counts as 1.d.c. throughout), 1.d.c. in each of next 7 Ch. 5 d.c. in next Ch. 1.d.c. in next 4 Ch. 5 d.c. in next Ch. 1.d.c. in next 15 Ch. 5 d.c. in next Ch. 1.d.c. in next 4 Ch. 5 d.c. in next Ch. 1.d.c. in next 9 Ch. Ch. 3. Turn. (61 d.c. in row).

2nd row: 1.d.c. in 2nd st. 1.d.c. in each of next 9 sts. 5 d.c. in next st. (center st. of the 5 d.c. group of previous row—4 sts. are thus increased in this st.). 1.d.c. in next 8 sts. 5 d.c. in next st. 1.d.c. in next 19 sts. 5 d.c. in next st. 1.d.c. in next 8 sts. 5 d.c. in next st. 1.d.c. in next 11 sts. Ch. 3. Turn. (77 d.c. in row).

3rd row: 1.d.c. in 2nd st. (always begin row by working 1st. d.c. in 2nd st.). *1.d.c. in each st. to center st. of 5 d.c. group of previous row. 5 d.c. in center st. Repeat from * 3 times, 1.d.c. in each st. to end of row. Ch. 3. Turn. (16 sts. are increased). Repeat 3rd row 6 times, omitting turning Ch. at end of last row. (189 d.c. in row, 9 rows in all). Work now measures 3 ins. from beginning when Tension is correct, see above.

Next row: (right side facing). *Ch. 5. Miss 3 sts. 1.s.c. in next st. Ch. 5. Miss 2 sts. 1.s.c. in next st.* Repeat from * to * 3 times, working last s.c. in center st. at corner. Miss next 40 sts. for arm-hole. 1.s.c. in corner st. Repeat from * to * 7 times. Ch. 3. Miss 3 sts. 1.s.c. in center st. at corner. Miss next 40 sts. for armhole. 1.s.c. in corner st. Repeat from * to * 3 times. (Ch. 5. Miss 2 sts. 1.s.c. in next st.) twice. Ch. 3. Turn. (31 spaces in row). Proceed:—

****1st row:** (1.d.c. 1.h.d.c. 1.s.c.) in 1st. space. *Ch. 3. (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in next space. Ch. 3. (1.s.c. 1.h.d.c. 3 d.c. 1.h.d.c. 1.s.c. for shell) in next space. Repeat from * to last 2 spaces. Ch. 3. (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in next space. Ch. 3. (1.s.c. 1.h.d.c. 2 d.c.) in last space. Ch. 5. Turn.

2nd row: 1.d.c. in 1st. d.c. *Ch. 3. Miss 1 space. Shell in next space (between d.c.'s of previous row). Ch. 3. Miss 1 space, (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in center st. of shell. Repeat from * to end of row, working last (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in turning Ch. of previous row. Ch. 3. Turn.

3rd row: (1.d.c. 1.h.d.c. 1.s.c.) in 1st. space. Ch. 3. Miss next space, (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in center st. of shell. *Ch. 3. Miss 1 space. Shell in next space. Ch. 3. Miss 1 space (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in center st. of shell. Repeat from * to last 2 spaces. Ch. 3. Miss 1 space, (1.s.c. 1.h.d.c. 2 d.c.) in last space. Ch. 5. Turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows for pattern until work measures 6 ins. from lower edge of yoke, or desired length. Fasten off.

To make sleeves: With right side of work facing, join wool between the 2 s.c.'s at corners of one armhole. *Ch. 6. Miss 3 sts. 1.s.c. in next st. Repeat from * 9 times, 1.s.s. between the 2 s.c.'s at beginning. Ch. 1. Turn. (10 spaces in round). Proceed:—

*****1st round:** *(1.s.c. 1.h.d.c. 3 d.c. 1.h.d.c. 1.s.c. for shell) in space. Ch. 3. (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in next space. Ch. 3. Repeat from * to end of round, omitting last Ch. 3 and replacing it with 1.d.c. in Ch. 1 at beginning. Ch. 1. Turn.

2nd round: *Shell in space between 2 d.c.'s of previous round. Ch. 3. Miss 1 space, (1.d.c. Ch. 3. 1.d.c.) in center st. of shell. Ch. 3. Miss 1 space. Repeat from * to end of round, ending as before with 1.d.c. in Ch. 1 at beginning. Ch. 1. Turn.

Repeat 2nd round for pattern until sleeve measures 5½ ins. From lower edge of yoke, or desired length and turning at end of last round.

Next round: *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in space between 2 d.c.'s of previous round. Ch. 3. Miss 1 space, 1.s.c. in center st. of shell. Miss 1 space. Repeat from * 4 times, 1.d.c. in 1st. space. Turn.

Next round: *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in space. Repeat from * 9 times, 1.d.c. in 1st. space. Ch. 1. Turn. Be sure these 2 rounds are worked loosely enough so that they will not bind the baby's arm. Beginning at *** work 1st. and 2nd pattern rounds once. Fasten off for ruffle.

To make buttonholes and neck ruffle: With wrong side of work facing, join wool at neck edge of right front. Working along edge of yoke, work 3 Ch.4 loops for buttonholes evenly spaced with 5 s.c. between. Turn.

Work 5 s.c. in each loop and 1.s.s. loosely in each s.c. to neck edge. Working around neck, *Ch. 6. Miss 2 Ch. 1.s.c. in next Ch. Repeat from * around neck. Ch. 3. Turn. (15 spaces in row). Beginning at ** work 1st. and 2nd pattern rows once for ruffle. Fasten off. Press lightly. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

THE BONNET

Beginning at crown, Ch. 4 sts. Join with s.s. to form ring.

1st round: Ch. 3. 19 d.c. in ring. Join to top of Ch. 3 at beginning with s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (20 d.c. in round as Ch. 3 at beginning counts as 1.d.c.).

2nd round: 2 d.c. in s.s. *1.d.c. in each of next 4 sts. 5 d.c. in next st. Repeat from * twice, 1.d.c. in last 4 sts. 2 d.c. in s.s. Join with s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (36 d.c. in round).

3rd round: 2 d.c. in s.s. *1.d.c. in next 8 sts. 5 d.c. in next st. Repeat from * twice, 1.d.c. in last 8 sts. 2 d.c. in s.s. Join with s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (52 d.c. in round).

4th round: 1.d.c. in s.s. *1.d.c. in next 12 sts. 4 d.c. in next st. Repeat from * twice, 1.d.c. in last 12 sts. 2 d.c. in s.s. Join with s.s. 1.s.s. in each of 1st. and 2nd sts. of round. Ch. 5. Turn. (64 d.c. in round).

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Coverlet, *see page 5*

BONNET

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5th round: (right side facing). Miss 4 sts. 1.s.c. in next st. *Ch. 5. Miss 3 sts. 1.s.c. in next st. Repeat from * to end of round. Ch. 1. Turn. (16 spaces in round).

Beginning at *** of Sleeve of Jacket, see page 10, work 1st. and 2nd rounds. Repeat 2nd round twice, then work 2nd round once more until last shell has been worked. Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in center st. of shell. Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in Ch. 1 at beginning. **Turn.**

Right side is now facing. Work 1.s.s. in each Ch. and st. to center of 1st. shell. Ch. 5. Beginning at ** of Jacket, but missing 1st. row, work 2nd pattern row to end of row. (7 shells in row). Work 3rd pattern row, then repeat 2nd and 3rd pattern rows 3 times more, omitting turning Ch. on last row.

Next row: *Ch. 5. Miss 1 space, 1.s.c. in space between 2 d.c.'s of previous round. Ch. 5. Miss 1 space, 1.s.c. in center st. of shell. Repeat from * to end of row. Ch. 5. Turn. (14 spaces in row which should measure 11½ ins. from side to side in order to fit around baby's face).

Next row: 1.s.c. in 1st. space. *Ch. 5. 1.s.c. in next space. Ch. 5. 1.s.c. in same space. Repeat from * to end of row. Ch. 3. Turn. (27 spaces in row).

Beginning at ** work 1st. and 2nd pattern rows once for ruffle. Fasten off. Press lightly. Thread ½-inch ribbon through the spaces at face edge as illustrated. Make ribbon rosettes with the ¼-inch ribbon and sew in position.

THE BOOTEES

Beginning at toe, Ch. 4 sts. Join with s.s. to form ring. **1st round:** Ch. 3. 19 d.c. in ring. Join to top of Ch. 3 at beginning with s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (20 d.c. in round as Ch. 3 at beginning counts as 1.d.c.).

2nd round: 1.d.c. in s.s. *1.d.c. in each of next 4 sts. 3 d.c. in next st. Repeat from * twice, 1.d.c. in last 4 sts. 1.d.c. in s.s. Join with s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (28 d.c. in round).

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th rounds: 1.d.c. in each d.c. Join with s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (28 d.c. in round).

Next row: 1.d.c. in each of next 23 d.c. Ch. 3. Turn. (24 d.c. in row—remaining 4 sts. are for front of ankle).

Next row: 1.d.c. in 2nd st. 1.d.c. in each st. to end of row. (24 d.c. in row). Repeat last row 5 times, making 7 rows in all for sides. Ch. 1 and turn at end of last row. Fold in half for heel and join by working 1.s.s. loosely through both edges to end of row. Fasten off.

Join wool at back of ankle. Work 8 (Ch. 6. 1.s.c.) spaces, evenly spaced around ankle, ending with 1.s.c. Ch. 1. Turn.

Beginning at *** of Sleeve of Jacket, see page 10, work 1st. and 2nd rounds. Repeat 2nd round 6 times. Fasten off. Thread ¼-inch ribbon through spaces at ankle. Make another bootie to correspond.

Crocheted Set for 6 Months

Shown on the Cover (right)

MATERIALS:

Designed in very easy crochet stitches, this charming set features contrasting cluster stripes. The test model was crocheted with Beehive Fingering 3 ply Patonised and other test garments were made with Patwin 3 ply Patonised to give you a choice between two dependable yarns. Of either specified yarn, you will need:— 3 ozs. Main Color (B) and 1 oz. Contrasting Color (A) for the. Set (3 pieces). If made separately, the Jacket requires 2 ozs. Main Color. Bonnet 1 oz. Bootees 1 oz. One No. 2 Steel Crochet Hook (American Gauge). 3 yds. Ribbon. 1 Button.

MEASUREMENTS: Jacket—To fit 19-inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 10 ins. Sleeve seam 6 ins. **Bonnet**—Width all round at face edge 13 ins. Depth ins.

Tension: 5 spaces in width = 2 ins.; 6 spaces in depth = 1 inch.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

THE JACKET

Beginning at neck, with (B), Ch. 59 sts. **loosely** to measure 9½ ins.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

1st row: 1.s.c. in 5th Ch. from hook. *Ch. 3. Miss 1 Ch. 1.s.c. in next Ch. Repeat from * to end of row. Ch. 5. Turn. (28 spaces in row).

2nd row: 1.s.c. in 1st. space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * to end of row. Ch. 5. Turn. (This row makes the space pattern for body).

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: 1.s.c. in 1st. space. *(Ch.3. 1.s.c. in next space) 3 times. Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in same space as last s.c. (This increases 1 space). Repeat from * 7 times. (Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space) 3 times. Ch. 5. Turn. (36 spaces in row).

5th and 6th rows: As 2nd row, turning in last row with Ch. 3. Do not break (B) but join (A) in last Ch.

7th row: (right side of work is facing). With (A), holding back the last loop on hook, work 3 d.c. in 1st. space. (4 loops on hook). W.o.h. and draw through these 4 loops. (This makes 1 Cluster). *Ch. 3. Cluster in next space. Repeat from * to end of row. Fasten off.
These 6 rows of spaces followed by the Cluster row make the pattern.

8th row: With right side of work facing, pick up (B). Ch. 5. Work in space pattern, increasing 1 space in every 2nd space between Clusters and ending row with Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in top of last Cluster. Ch. 5. Turn. (53 spaces in row).

Next 5 rows: As 2nd row, turning in last row with Ch. 3.

14th row: As 7th row.

15th row: As 8th row. (78 spaces in row).

Next 3 rows: As 2nd row.

19th row: Work 12 spaces. Ch. 6. Miss 16 spaces for armhole. 1.s.c. in next space. Work 21 spaces. Ch. 6. Miss 16 spaces for armhole. 1.s.c. in next space. Work last 11 spaces. Ch. 5. Turn.

20th row: Work 11 spaces. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in 2nd st. of Ch. 6 at underarm. Ch. 3. Miss 2 Ch. 1.s.c. in next Ch. Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space.* Work 20 spaces. Work from * to * for other underarm. Work last 11 spaces. Ch. 3. Turn. (48 spaces in row).

****21st row:** As 7th row.

22nd row: With right side of work facing, pick up (B). Ch. 5. Work in space pattern, increasing 7 spaces, evenly spaced across row and ending row with Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in top of last Cluster. Ch. 5. Turn. (55 spaces in row).

Next 5 rows: As 2nd row, turning in last row with Ch. 3.**

Being sure to increase 7 spaces in the row after the Cluster row each time, repeat from ** to ** 3 times. There should be 6 Cluster rows in all and 76 spaces in last row. Turn in last row with Ch. 1.

Working around entire jacket in s.c. along lower edge, work 1.s.c. in each s.c. and 2 s.c. in each space; along front edges, work 1.s.c. in each s.c. 1.s.c. in each space and 2 s.c. in each Cluster, being sure to work a Ch. 3 loop at -neck edge for buttonhole; along neck edge, work 1.s.c. in each s.c. and 1.s.c. in each space. Do not turn at end of round.

Next round: 1.s.c. in each s.c. of previous round, working 5 s.c. in the Ch. 3 loop for buttonhole. Fasten off.

To make sleeves: 1st round: With right side of work facing, join (B) in center space at underarm of body. Ch. 4. 1.s.c. in same space as last s.c. of body. Work 16 spaces of armhole. Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in same space as next s.c. of body, 1.d.c. in 1st. st. of Ch. 4 at beginning. Ch. 3. Turn. (19 spaces in round as the d.c. counts as 1 space).

2nd round: 1.s.c. in 1st. Ch. 3 space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with 1.d.c. in d.c. of previous round. Ch. 3. Turn. Please note that there is no Ch. 3 before the d.c. (19 spaces in round and this round is similar to the 2nd row of body). Join (A) in last Ch.

3rd round: As 7th row of body, see left column working 1st. Cluster in space made by the d.c. and ending with Ch. 3. 1.s.s. in top of 1st. Cluster. Fasten off. (19 Clusters in round).

4th round: With right side of work facing, pick up (B) and draw a loop through the space to left of 1st. Cluster. Ch. 4. 1.s.c. in next space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with 1.d.c. in 1st. st. of Ch. 4 at beginning. Ch. 3. Turn. (19 spaces in round).

Next 5 rounds: As 2nd round.

Repeat last 7 rounds 3 times more, turning in last round with Ch. 1.

Next round: 1.s.c. in each s.c. and 1.s.c. in each space.

Do not turn at end of round.

Next round: 1.s.c. in each s.c. of previous round, working firmly to draw work in slightly. Fasten off.

Press carefully. Darn in all ends. Sew button to correspond to buttonhole.

THE BONNET

Beginning at crown, with (B), Ch. 4 sts. Join with s.s. to form ring. 8 s.c. in ring. 2 s.c. in each of the 8 s.c. (16 s.c. in round). Proceed:—

1st round: *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next s.c. Repeat from * to last s.c. 1.d.c. in last s.c. Ch. 3. Turn. (16 spaces in round).

2nd round: 1.s.c. in 1st. Ch. 3 space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with 1.d.c. in d.c. of previous round. Ch. 3. Turn. Please note that there is no Ch. 3 before the d.c. (16 spaces in round).

3rd round: As 2nd round.

4th round: 1.s.c. in 1st. Ch. 3 space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in same space as last s.c. (This increases 1 space). (Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space) twice. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with 1.d.c. in d.c. of previous round. Ch. 3. Turn. (24 spaces in round).

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5th and 6th rounds: As 2nd round. Do not break (B) but join (A) in last Ch.

7th round: As 7th row of body of Jacket, see page 12, working 1st. Cluster in space made by the d.c. and ending with Ch. 3. 1.s.s. in top of 1st. Cluster. Fasten off. (24 Clusters in round).

8th round: With right side of work facing, pick up (B) and draw a loop through the space to left of 1st. Cluster. Ch. 4. 1.s.c. in same space (to increase 1 space). Work in space pattern, increasing 1 space in every 3rd space between Clusters and ending with 1.d.c. in 1st. st. of Ch. 4 at beginning. Ch. 3. Turn. (32 spaces in round).

Next 5 rounds: As 2nd round.

14th round: As 7th round. (32 Clusters in round).

15th round: As 8th round, omitting increases. (32 spaces in round).

16th round: As 2nd round.

The crown is now complete. Working backwards and forwards in rows, continue:—

Next 4 rows: As 2nd row of body of Jacket, see page 12, turning in last row with Ch. 3. (32 spaces in row). Join (A) in last Ch.

Next row: As 7th row of body. (32 Clusters in row).

Next row: As 8th row of body, omitting increases. (32 spaces in row).

Next 5 rows: As 2nd row of body, turning in last row with Ch. 3. Repeat last 7 rows once, turning in last row with Ch. 1. There should be 4 Cluster rows in all.

Working around entire bonnet in s.c. along face edge, work 1.s.c. in each s.c. and 2 s.c. in each space; along neck edge, work 1.s.c. in each s.c. 1.s.c. in each space and 2 s.c. in each Cluster. Do not turn at end of round.

Next round: 1.s.c. in each s.c. of previous round, working firmly along face edge to draw work in slightly. Fasten off. Press lightly. Darn in ends. Make ribbon rosettes and sew to bonnet as illustrated.

THE BOOTEES

To make leg: Beginning at ankle, with (B), Ch. 39 sts. loosely. Join with s.s. to form ring.

1st round: *Ch. 3. Miss 2 Ch. 1.s.c. in next Ch. Repeat from * to last 2 Ch. Miss 2 Ch. 1.d.c. in joining s.s. Ch. 3. Turn. (13 spaces in round).

2nd round: 1.s.c. in 1st. Ch.3 space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * to end of round, ending with 1.d.c. in d.c. of previous round. Ch. 3. Turn. Please note that there is no Ch. 3 before the d.c. (13 spaces in round).

Next 5 rounds: As 2nd round, turning in last round with Ch. 1.

Next round: (right side of work is facing). Work 2 s.c. in each space and 1.s.c. in each s.c. Do not turn at end of round.

Next round: 1.s.c. in each s.c. of previous round. Fasten off.

To make foot: With right side of work facing, join (B) in 5th space of foundation Ch.

1st row: Ch. 5. 1.s.c. in next space. (Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space) 3 times. Ch. 5. Turn. (4 spaces in row).

Next 10 rows: 1.s.c. in 1st. space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * to end of row. Ch. 5. Turn. Omit last Ch. 5 on last row and fasten off.

With right side of work facing, join (B) in 1st. space of foundation Ch.

1st round: Ch. 4. 1.s.c. in next space. *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from * around ankle, sides and front of foot, ending with 1.d.c. in 1st. st. of Ch. 4 at beginning. Ch. 3. Turn. (22 spaces in round).

Next 3 rounds: As 2nd round of leg. Do not break (B) but join (A) in last Ch.

5th round: As 7th row of body of Jacket, see page 12, working 1st. Cluster in space made by the d.c. and ending with Ch. 3. 1.s.s. in top of 1st. Cluster. Fasten off. (22 Clusters in round).

6th round: With right side of work facing, pick up (B) and draw a loop through the space to left of 1st. Cluster. Ch. 4. 1.s.c. in next space. *Ch. 3.

1.s.c. in next space. Repeat from* to end of round, ending with 1.d.c. in 1st. st. of Ch. 4 at beginning. Ch. 3. Turn. (22 spaces in round).

Next 5 rounds: As 2nd round of leg.

Next round: As last round, but having Ch. 2 instead of Ch. 3 for each space. Fasten off. Sew foot seam. Press lightly. Darn in ends. Thread ribbon through 1st. row of space pattern at ankle. Make another bootie to correspond.

C. Shoulderette for 6 Months

Shown on page 3

MATERIALS;

An adorable extra for a baby. Quickly and easily knitted in your choice of Beehive Fingering 3 ply Patonised or Patwin 3 ply Patonised and striped and bordered with Fuzzy-Wuzzy. For satisfaction, be sure to knit this little garment with your choice of one or other of these specified 3 ply yarns. You will need:-1 oz. (B) of Beehive Fingering 3 ply Patonised **or** 1 oz. of Patwin 3 ply Patonised. 1 (½ oz.) ball of Fuzzy-Wuzzy (A). Two No. 12 and two No. 10 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. 2 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 19-inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 8½ ins.

Tension: 8 sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch with No. 10 needles.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

The Shoulderette is worked up the back and down the fronts without seams at shoulders.

With (B) and No. 12 needles, cast on 72 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

Work 16 rows (K1. P1) ribbing. Change to No. 10 needles and proceed:—

Work 6 rows Stocking st. ending with purl row. Do not break (B). Join (A). Knit 2 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row). Do not break (A) but carry the (A) and (B) from one stripe to next up side of work.

These 8 rows complete one pattern.

Work 8 more complete patterns (9 (A) stripes in all).

Work 3 rows Stocking st. ending with knit row.

Next row: K1. P24. Cast off 22 sts. for back of neck. P24. K1.

Working on last 25 sts. Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row, ending at armhole edge. With (A) knit 2 rows. Proceed:—

Work 4 rows Stocking st.

5th row: Knit to last 2 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1. Purl 1 row. With (A) knit 2 rows. Repeat these last 8 rows to 34 sts. on needle. Purl 1 row.

Change to No. 12 needles and work 16 rows (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off **loosely** in ribbing.

With right side of work facing, join (B) to remaining 25 sts. and work other side to correspond being careful to have front shaping for opposite side.

To make Front Border: With right side of work facing, with (A) and No. 10 needles, beginning at right front corner pick up and knit 48 sts. along front edge, 22 sts. along back of neck and 48 sts. along other front edge. (118 sts. on needle). Knit 3 rows Garter st.

Next row: (buttonholes). K3. W1.fwd. K2tog. K7. W1.fwd.

K2tog. Knit to end of row.

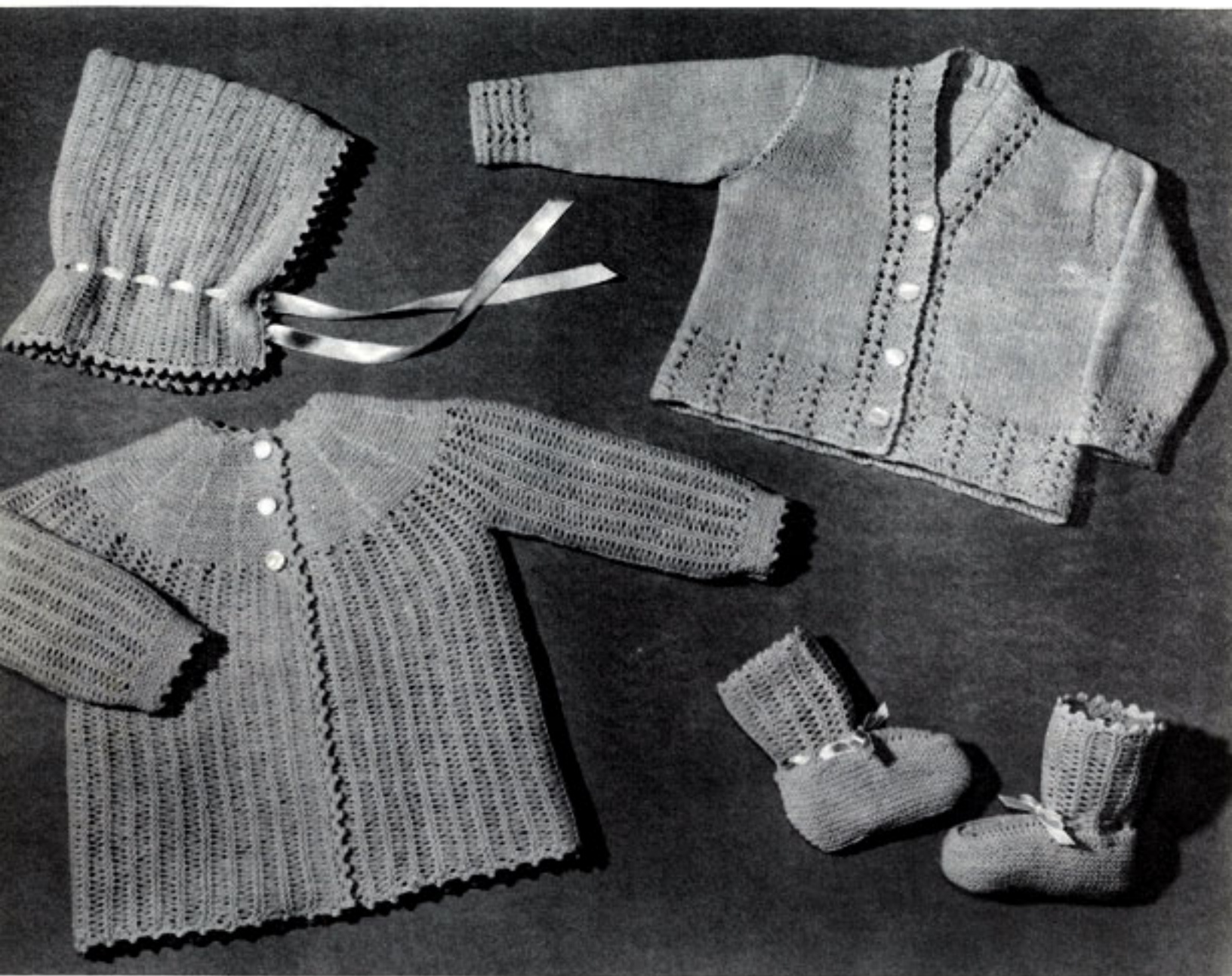
Knit 3 rows Garter st. Cast off **loosely**.

To make Side Borders: With right side of work facing, with (A) and No. 10 needles, beginning at top of ribbing of back, pick up and knit 75 sts. along side edge ending at top of ribbing of front. Knit 1 row.

Next row: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Repeat last row 5 times. Cast off loosely. Work other side to correspond.

TO MAKE UP: Press lightly. Sew side seams from cast-on edge of garment to end of decreasings on side borders. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Handknits for 6 Months



Stitch Pattern Actual Size

Jacket (left) with matching
Bonnet and Bootees, *see page 15*

Cardigan (right) *see page 16*

A matching Pullover *is shown on
the Cover (left)*

Knitted Set for 6 Months

Shown on page 14 (left)

MATERIALS:

A new lacey stitch which knits up so quickly and easily with Beehive Baby Wool Patonised, is the pure wool with which the test model as illustrated was made. For satisfaction, when knitting from these instructions, Beehive Baby Wool Patonised is the wool to use. You will require:—4 ozs. for the Set (3 pieces). If made separately, the Jacket requires 3 ozs. Bonnet 1 oz. Bootees 1 oz. Two No. 12 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. One No. 1 Beehive Knitting Needle. One Medium Crochet Hook for picot trim, if desired. One Stitch Holder. $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. Ribbon, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. Ribbon $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. 3 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: **Jacket**—To fit 19-inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 11 ins. Sleeve seam 6 ins. **Bonnet**—Width all round at face edge (excluding the 2-inch neck frill) 13 ins. Depth $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Tension: 15 sts. in width and 20 rows in depth, make a 2-inch square in lace pattern as given below.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

LACE PATTERN: Note: The stitches on the needle make the length of each piece and the pattern rows make the width.

1st row: With No. 1 needle, knit. On this and 6th pattern row, be sure sts. move easily on the No. 1 needle, as these rows make the open stripe.

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows: With No. 12 needles, purl firmly.

6th row: With No. 1 needle, purl.

7th, 8th, 9th and 10th rows: With No. 12 needles, knit firmly.

These 10 rows complete one pattern.

Be sure the tension of your knitting is correct, see Tension, above. The right side of work has 2 ridges in each Garter st. stripe and the wrong side has 3 ridges. It will be seen that when every row is knitted or when every row is purled, Garter st. ridges are obtained.

THE JACKET

Beginning at left front edge, with No. 12 needles cast on 60 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

Knit 3 rows plain knitting.

Work 5 complete patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern. There are 11 open stripes in all and work measures 6 ins. from beginning and 8 ins. from side to side, which is the length, when knitted to correct tension. Be sure you have this measurement before you proceed in order to complete a satisfactory garment.

****To make sleeve:** With No. 12 needles, P12. Leave remaining 48 sts. on st. holder. Cast on 38 sts. for sleeve. Work 5th to 10th pattern rows inclusive on these 50 sts., 5 more complete patterns, then 1st. and 2nd rows of next pattern. There are 12 open stripes in all in sleeve.

Next row: Cast off 38 sts. of sleeve, purlways **loosely**. Purl to end of row. (yoke edge).

Next row: With No. 12 needles, P12. Purl across the 48 sts. from st. holder.**

Work 5th to 10th pattern rows inclusive on these 60 sts., 9 more complete patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern. There are 31 open stripes in all in body.

Work from ** to ** for other sleeve.

Work 5th to 10th pattern rows inclusive on these 60 sts. then 5 more complete patterns. There are 42 open stripes in all in body. Cast off **loosely** (right front edge). Do not break wool and keep last st. on No. 12 needle.

To make yoke: Having 1.st. on No. 12 needle, with this needle and right side of work facing, along yoke edge, pick up and knit 1.st. in each ridge and 1.st. in each open stripe. (200 sts. on needle). With No. 12 needles, proceed:—

1st row: Knit to last 4 sts. Cast off 2 sts. for buttonhole. K2.

2nd row: K2. Cast on 2 sts. Knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows.

6th row: K9. *K2tog. K10. Repeat from * to last 11 sts. K2tog. K9. Knit 5 rows.

12th row: K9. *K2tog. K9. Repeat from * to last 10 sts. K2tog. K8. Knit 5 rows.

18th row: K8. *K2tog. K8. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit 4 rows.

23rd row: As 1st. row.

24th row: K2. Cast on 2 sts. K4. *K2tog. K7. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit 5 rows.

30th row: K7. *K2tog. K6. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. K2tog. K7. Knit 5 rows.

36th row: K7. *K2tog. K5. Repeat from * to last 8 sts. K2tog. K6. Knit 5 rows.

42nd row: K6. *K2tog. K4. Repeat from * to last 8 sts. K2tog. K6. Knit 2 rows.

45th row: As 1st. row.

46th row: K2. Cast on 2 sts. K2. *K2tog. K3. Repeat from * to last 7 sts. K2tog. K5. Knit 1 row. Cast off loosely but do not break wool.

To crochet picot edge: With right side of work facing, and working along left front edge, *Ch. 3. 1.s.c. in 1st. Ch. for picot. Miss 1 ridge (or st.). 1.s.c. in each of next 2 ridges (or sts.). Repeat from * around entire jacket. Fasten off.

To make cuffs: With No. 12 needles and right side of work facing, along cuff edge of sleeve, pick up and knit 1.st. in each ridge and 1.st. in each open stripe. (36 sts. on needle).

Knit 10 rows plain knitting. Cast off **loosely** but do not break wool.

With right side of work facing, crochet the picot edge along cast-off edge. Fasten off. Sew sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Press lightly.

THE BONNET

Beginning at face edge, with No. 12 needles cast on 108 sts. Knit 9 rows plain knitting.

10th row: K15. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K6. Repeat from * to last 16 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K15. (120 sts. on needle).

11th row: Knit.

Work 5 complete patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern. There are 11 open stripes in all and work measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beginning when knitted to correct tension. Cast off purlways **loosely**. Fold in half and sew back seam. With right side of work facing, crochet the picot edge as given for Jacket, around entire bonnet. Thread the $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ribbon, 2 ins. up from lower edge, in and out the open stripes. Adjust to desired size, and leaving streamers, tack in position on wrong side at face edge.

THE BOOTEES

To make leg and top of foot: Beginning at back of leg, with No. 12 needles cast on 18 sts. Knit 1 row.

Work 1 complete pattern then 1st. to 8th rows inclusive of next pattern.

Cast on 12 sts. beginning 9th pattern row for top of foot. Work 10th pattern row on these 30 sts. then 1st. to 8th rows inclusive of next pattern.

Cast off 12 sts. **loosely** beginning 9th pattern row. Work 10th pattern row on these 18 sts., 1 more complete pattern, then 1st. to 8th rows inclusive of next pattern. Cast off **loosely**. There are 10 open stripes in leg in all.

Sew back seam. With right side of work facing, crochet the picot edge as given for Jacket, around top edge, (the straight edge).

To make foot: With No. 12 needles cast on 74 sts. Knit 18 rows plain knitting.

Next row: K2tog. Knit to 4 center sts. (K2tog.)twice. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Knit 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times. Cast off. Fold in half and sew the cast-off edges together and back seam.

With wrong sides facing, place the seam of the foot to the seam of the leg and join with s.c. through both parts to make the ridge effect. Thread $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch ribbon around ankle, in and out the open stripes. Make another bootie to correspond.

Cardigan and Pullover for 6 Months

The Cardigan *is shown on page 14 (right)*—The Pullover *on the Cover (left)*
The Knickers *shown with the Pullover were knitted from the instructions on page 17*

MATERIALS:

Here is a snug little cardigan with matching pullover which can be knitted for a tiny boy or girl. Do be careful to use Beehive Baby Wool Patonised for knitting from these instructions so that you will be sure of obtaining the correct tension and measurements as given below. You will require:—4 ozs. for the Set. If made separately, the Cardigan requires 2 ozs. Pullover 2 ozs. If you wish to knit the knickers as shown on the cover allow 2 ozs. Two No. 11 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. Two Stitch Holders. One Medium Crochet Hook. 7 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Cardigan—To fit 19-inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 10 ins. Sleeve seam 6 ins. Pullover—Same as Cardigan, but ins. from top of shoulder.

Tension: 8½ sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

PATTERN: 1st row: K1. *P5. K3. Repeat from * to last 6 sts. P5. K1.
2nd row: K6. *P3. K5. Repeat from * to last st. K1.
3rd row: K6. *W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K5. Repeat from * to last st. K1.
4th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1. These 4 rows complete one pattern.

THE CARDIGAN

The Cardigan is worked in one piece to armholes.

Cast on 151 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

Work 2 complete patterns, then 1st. and 2nd rows of next pattern.

Next row: (buttonhole). For Girl's Cardigan, K3. (W1.fwd. K2tog. for buttonhole). K1. Repeat from * 3rd pattern row to last st. K1.

For Boy's Cardigan, work 3rd pattern row to last 5 sts. (K2tog. W1.fwd. for buttonhole). K3.

Next row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Work 2 more complete patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern. (23 rows in all).

Next row: K1. P14. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. purlways. P11. Repeat from * to last 4 sts. P3. K1. (162 sts. on needle). Proceed:—

1st row: K1. P5. Knit to last 6 sts. P5. K1.

2nd row: K6. Purl to last 6 sts. K6.

3rd row: K6. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. Knit to last 9 sts. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K6.

4th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Continue in this pattern, working a buttonhole on 3rd and every following 20th row until 4th buttonhole has been worked. Work now measures ins. from beginning when knitted to correct tension.

Next row: (wrong side of work facing). K1. P36. Cast off 10 sts. for underarm. P68. Cast off 10 sts. for underarm. P36. K1. Working on last 37 sts. proceed:—

To make Right Front: K1. P5. K3. K2tog. thus starting neck shaping. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. (armhole edge). Keeping border at front edge as before, continue in Stocking st. dec. 1.st. at armhole edge every alternate row, at same time dec. 1.st. inside border at front edge every 4th row to 31 sts. on needle. Keeping armhole edge even, continue decreasing inside border at front edge as before to 25 sts. on needle.

Continue even until armhole measures 3 ¾ ins. from first shaping.

To shape shoulder: Keeping continuity of pattern, at armhole edge cast off 6 sts. every alternate row 3 times. Work 20 rows even in pattern on remaining 7 sts. to be sewn across one half of back of neck. Cast off.

To make Back: With right side of work facing, join wool to next 68 sts.

Continue in Stocking st. dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 60 sts. on needle.

Continue even in Stocking st. until armhole measures 3¾ ins. from first shaping.

To shape shoulders: Cast off 6 sts. beginning next 6 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

To make Left Front: With right side of work facing, join wool to remaining 37 sts. K2tog. Knit to last 11 sts. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. thus starting neck shaping. K3. P5. K1.

Continue to correspond to Right Front, being careful to have all shapings for opposite side.

SLEEVES: Cast on 31 sts.

Work 3 complete patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern.

Next row: K1. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. purlways. P2. Repeat from * to last 3 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. purlways. P1. K1. (41 sts. on needle).

Continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle on 3rd and every following 6th row to 55 sts. on needle. Continue even in Stocking st. until sleeve measures 6 ins. from beginning ending with purl row.

To shape cap: Cast off 2 sts. beginning next 2 rows. Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next 3 rows. Purl 1 row even. Repeat last 4 rows to 21 sts. on needle. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew cast-off edges of neck borders together and sew across back of neck. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

THE PULLOVER

FRONT: Cast on 71 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

Work 5 complete patterns then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern.

Next row: K1. P11. Inc. 1.st. in next st. purlways. P15. (Inc. 1.st. in next st. P7) twice. Inc. 1.st. in next st. P15. Inc. 1.st. in next st. P9. K1. (76 sts. on needle). Proceed:—

1st row: K18. P5. K30. P5. K18.

2nd row: K1. P17. K5. P30. K5. P17. K1.

3rd row: K15. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K5. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K24. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K5. W1.fwd. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. W1.fwd. K15.

4th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Repeat these 4 rows until work measures 6 ins. from beginning ending with 4th pattern row.

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Stitch
Pattern
Actual
Size

Pullover for 6 months

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To shape armholes: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 5 sts. beginning next 2 rows. Dec. 1.st. each end of needle every alternate row to 58 sts. on needle.

Continue even in pattern until armhole measures 2¼ ins. from first shaping, ending with 4th pattern row. With right side of work facing, proceed:—

To shape neck: Work 22 sts. in pattern. Turn. Leave remaining sts. on spare needle.

Working on these 22 sts. and keeping continuity of pattern, dec. 1.st. at neck edge on next and **every** following row to 18 sts. on needle.

Continue even in pattern until armhole measures 3½ ins. from first shaping.

To shape shoulder: Keeping continuity of pattern, at armhole edge cast off 6 sts. every alternate row 3 times. Leaving next 14 sts. on st. holder, with right side of work facing, join wool to remaining sts. and work other side to correspond.

BACK: Cast on 71 sts. and work exactly as given for Front until armhole measures 3 ins. from first shaping instead of 2¼ ins. With right side of work facing, shape neck and shoulders as given for Front.

NECKBAND: Sew left shoulder seam. With right side of work facing, pick up and knit 9 sts. along right side of back of neck. Knit the 14 sts. from st. holder at back of neck. Pick up and knit 20 sts. along left side of neck. Knit the 14 sts. from st. holder at front of neck. Pick up and knit 11 sts. along other side of neck. (68 sts. on needle). Work 5 rows (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

SLEEVES: Cast on 31 sts.

Work 3 complete patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern.

Next row: K1. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. purlways. P2. Repeat from * to last 3 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. purlways. P1. K1. (41 sts. on needle).

Continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle on 7th and every following 6th row to 53 sts. on needle.

Continue even in Stocking st. until sleeve measures 6 ins. from beginning ending with purl row.

To shape cap: Cast off 2 sts. beginning next 2 rows. Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next 3 rows. Purl 1 row even. Repeat last 4 rows to 19 sts. on needle. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew right shoulder for ½ inch from armhole edge. Sew in sleeves. Along front of right shoulder, crochet in s.c. working 3 Ch. 3 loops for buttonholes and along back of right shoulder work evenly in d.c. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Cardigan and Knickers for 9 to 12 months

(continued from page 18)

To make Left Front: 1st row: Work 21 sts. in pattern. Purl to last st. K1.

2nd row: K1. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Knit to last 21 sts. Work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows to 22 sts. on needle ending with 1st. row of block pattern. Work in pattern to armhole edge. Break wool and leave these sts. on a thread.

To make Back: With wrong side of work facing, join wool to next 69 sts.

1st row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

2nd row: K1. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. Repeat these 2 rows to 23 sts. on needle ending with purl row. Break wool and leave these sts. on a thread.

To make Right Front: With wrong side of work facing, join wool to remaining 45 sts.

1st row: K1. Purl to last 21 sts. Work in pattern to end of row.

2nd row: Work 21 sts. in pattern. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. Repeat these 2 rows to 22 sts. on needle ending with 1st. row of block pattern.

Work in pattern to front edge. Proceed:—

To make back of Collar: With right side of work facing, work in pattern across sts. of Right Front. Working across sts. of Back, K10. K2tog. K11. Work in pattern across sts. of Left Front. (66 sts. on needle).

Work 8 rows in pattern. Cast off in pattern.

SLEEVES: With No. 12 needles cast on 40 sts. Work 16 rows (K1. P1) ribbing. Change to No. 10 needles.

Next row: K3. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K7. Repeat from * 3 times.. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K4. (45 sts. on needle).

Beginning with purl row, continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle every 6th and 8th rows alternately to 57 sts. on needle.

Continue even until sleeve measures 6½ ins. from beginning, or desired length, ending with purl row.

To shape cap: Cast off 4 sts. beginning next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

4th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows to 5 sts. on needle ending with purl row.

Next row: K1. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. K1. Turn. P3tog. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

THE KNICKERS

If making these Knickers for size 6 months, use No. 12 needles for ribbed portions as given, but No. 11 needles in place of No. 10 needles and work to produce tension of 8½ sts. and 10 rows =1 inch in Stocking st. with the No. 11 needles. The finer tension will thus make them a little smaller.

BACK—To make 1st. legband: With No. 12 needles cast on 41 sts.

1st row: K2. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 10 rows in all. Break wool and leave these sts. on spare needle.

Make 2nd legband to correspond but do not break wool.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed:—

1st row: Knit the 41 sts. of 2nd legband. Cast on 22 sts. for gusset.

Knit the 41 sts. of 1st. legband (104 sts. on needle).

2nd and alternate rows: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K40. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K20. K2tog. K40.

5th row: K40. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K18. K2tog. K40.

7th row: K40. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K16. K2tog. K40.

Continue in Stocking st. decreasing for gusset in this manner by having 2 sts. less between decreasings every knit row to 82 sts. on needle, ending with **knit** row.

Next row: K1. P39. P2tog. P39. K1. (81 sts. on needle). Continue even in Stocking st. until work measures 7¼ ins. measured up center from the cast-on sts. of gusset, ending with purl row.

To shape back: 1st row: Knit to last 8 sts. Turn.

2nd row: Slip 1st. st. Purl to last 8 sts. Turn.

3rd row: Slip 1st. st. Knit to last 16 sts. Turn.

4th row: Slip 1st. st. Purl to last 16 sts. Turn.

5th row: Slip 1st. st. Knit to last 24 sts. Turn.

6th row: Slip 1st. st. Purl to last 24 sts. Turn.

7th row: Slip 1st. st. Knit to last 32 sts. Turn.

8th row: Slip 1st. st. Purl to last 32 sts. Turn.

9th row: Slip 1st. st. Knit to end of row.

10th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

****Change to No. 12 needles and work 8 rows (K1. P1) ribbing as given for 1st. legband.**

Next row: (eyelets). K2. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

Rib 4 rows. Cast off **loosely** in ribbing.**

FRONT: Work exactly as given for Back until work measures 7¼ ins. from the cast-on sts. of gusset, ending with purl row, then work from ** to ** as given for Back.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew side, gusset and leg- band seams. For the cord, using wool double, crochet a chain 34 ins. long. Darn in ends. Thread through eyelets at waist. If desired, a length of elastic, cut to required size, may be used in place of the cord.

Little Knitteds for 9 to 12 Months



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Cardigan and Knickers

MATERIALS:

The charm of the youngest gentleman will be truly enhanced when he wears this little outfit. The cardigan with raglan sleeves is smartly double breasted and the knickers have a knit-in gusset for a smooth fit. The original test garments were knitted with Beehive Fingering 3 ply Patonised and other test models were made with Patwin 3 ply Patonised. Be sure to make one of the specified yarns your choice for these instructions in order to be satisfied with your knitting. You will need:—5 ozs. If made separately, the Cardigan requires 3 ozs. Knickers 2 ozs. Two No. 12 and two No. 10 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. 6 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Cardigan—To fit 19½ -20 inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 10 ins. Sleeve seam 6½ ins. **Knickers**—Length at center front 8½ ins. Width all round above gusset 21 ins.

Tension: 8 sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch with No. 10 needles.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

THE CARDIGAN

The Cardigan is worked in one piece to armholes.
With No. 12 needles cast on 175 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

1st row: K3. (P2. K2) 4 times. P2. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to last 22 sts. K1. P2. (K2. P2) 4 times. K3.

2nd row: K1. (P2. K2) 5 times. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to last 22 sts. P1. (K2. P2) 5 times. K1.

3rd row: K1. (P2. K2) 4 times. P2. K3. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to last 23 sts. P1. K3. P2. (K2. P2) 4 times. K1.

4th row: K3. (P2. K2) 4 times. P3. *K1. P1. Repeat from * to last 23 sts. K1. P3. (K2. P2) 4 times. K3.

These 4 rows make 21 sts. in block pattern at each front edge with (K1. P1) ribbing between. Repeat these 4 rows once.

9th row: (buttonholes). As 1st. row to last 22 sts. K1. P2. K2. (w.r.n. P2tog. for 1st. buttonhole). (K2. P2) twice. K2. (w.r.n. P2tog. for 2nd buttonhole). K3.

Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows then 1st. to 4th rows inclusive. (16 rows in all).
Change to No. 10 needles.

Keeping 21 sts. in block pattern at each front edge as before, but remaining sts. in Stocking st. work 16 rows even ending with purl row.

Working buttonholes on next and following 24th row, continue even in this pattern until 7 rows have been worked above 3rd pair of buttonholes thus ending with 4th row of block pattern. Work now measures approx. ins. from beginning when knitted to correct tension.

Next row: K3. (P2. K2) 4 times. P2. K24. Cast off 8 sts. for underarm. K69. Cast off 8 sts. for underarm. K24. P2. (K2. P2) 4 times. K3.

Working on last 45 sts. proceed:—

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Knitted Dress for 9 to 12 Months

Shown on page 18

MATERIALS:

For a dainty little girl, there is a dainty little lace knit dress like this one. Beehive Baby Wool Patonised is the wool to use for this design so that your garment will look exactly like the one pictured. You will need:—4 ozs. Two No. 11 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. Three Stitch Holders. 4 Buttons. 1½ yds. Ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 19½-20 inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 14½ ins. Sleeve seam ins.

Tension: 8½ sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

FRONT: Cast on 157 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

Knit 7 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row). Proceed:—

****1st row:** *K5. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Repeat from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd and alternate rows: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K3. *K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. Repeat from * to end of row.

5th row: K2. *K2tog. Wl.fwd. K3. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

7th row: K1. K2tog. *Wl.fwd. K2. K2tog. K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to last 7 sts. Wl.fwd. K2. K2tog. K1. Wl.fwd. K2. **9th row:** K2. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

11th row: As 9th row.
13th, 15th, 17th and 19th rows: As 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th rows, but do not work the purl row after the 19th row.

With wrong side of work facing, knit 3 rows Garter st.

With right side of work facing, beginning with knit row, work 11 rows Stocking st. ending with knit row.

With wrong side of work facing, knit 3 rows Garter st.**

Work from ** to ** once more, then from ** to end of 19th row. (3 lace stripes).

Knit 3 rows Garter st. then 10 rows Stocking st. ending with purl row. Work now measures 9½ ins. from beginning when knitted to correct tension, Proceed:—

1st row: K2. *K2tog. K3tog. Repeat from * to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3. (66 sts. on needle). Knit 3 rows Garter st.

5th row: (eyelets for ribbon). *K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Knit 3 rows Garter st.

9th row: K4. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K7. Repeat from * to last 6 sts. Inc. 1.st. in next st. K5. (74 sts. on needle).

Beginning with purl row, work 10 rows Stocking st. ending with knit row. Knit 1 more row.

Next 2 rows: Knit, casting off 4 sts. beginning each row for armholes. (66 sts. on needle).

Work from ** to end of 19th row, knit 3 rows Garter st. then work 10 rows Stocking st. ending with purl row.

To shape neck: K21. K2tog. Turn. Leave remaining sts. on st. holder.

Working on these 22 sts. continue in Stocking st. dec. 1.st. at neck edge every row to 18 sts. on needle.

Continue even in Stocking st. until armhole measures 4 ins. from first shaping.

To shape shoulder: At armhole edge, cast off 9 sts. every alternate row twice.

Leaving center 20 sts. on st. holder, with right side of work facing, join wool to remaining sts. and work other side to correspond.

BACK: Cast on 157 sts. and work exactly as given for Front until the sts. are cast off for armholes. (66 sts. on needle). With right side of work facing, proceed:—

To make back opening: 1st row: (K5. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o.) 4 times. K8. Turn. Leave remaining 30 sts. on spare needle. Working on these 36 sts. continue:—

2nd and alternate rows: K6. for Garter st. border. Purl to last st. K1.

Beginning with 3rd pattern row and being careful to note that the additional 5 sts. at end of row are always knitted on knit rows, work even in pattern to end of 8th pattern row.

9th row: (1st. buttonhole). Work in pattern to last 5 sts. K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K2.

Working 2 more buttonholes in Garter st. border with 9 rows between, continue in pattern to correspond to Front, until 9 rows have been worked above 3rd buttonhole, ending with purl row. Shape neck and shoulder as given for Front.

With right side of work facing, join wool to remaining 30 sts. of Back. Cast on 6 sts. (36 sts. on left hand needle).

1st row: Knit first 5 sts. (K5. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o.) 4 times. K3.

2nd and alternate rows: K1. Purl to last 6 sts. K6 for Garter st. border.

Beginning with 3rd pattern row and being careful to note that the first 5 sts. at beginning of row are always knitted on knit rows, continue to correspond to other side, omitting buttonholes, until there are the same number of rows in Garter st. borders, ending at back opening.

Next row: K5. (K2tog. K2) twice for neck and leave these 11 sts. on st. holder. K2tog. K21. Continue to correspond to other side.

NECKBAND: Sew shoulder seams. With right side of work facing, slip the sts. of Left Back st. holder onto needle. Join wool. Pick up and knit 18 sts. along side of neck. Working across sts. from st. holder at Front, K3. (K2tog. K2) 3 times K2tog. K3. Pick up and knit 18 sts. along other side of neck. Working across sts. of Right Back st. holder, (K2. K2tog.) twice K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K2. Knit 3 rows Garter st. Cast off.

SLEEVES: Cast on 36 sts. Knit 7 rows Garter st.

8th row: K3. Inc. 1.st. in each of next 30 sts. K3. (66 sts. on needle).

Beginning with purl row, work 10 rows Stocking st. ending with knit row. Knit 1 more row.

Next 2 rows: Knit, casting off 2 sts. beginning each row (62 sts. on needle).

To shape cap: 1st row: K2tog. K8. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K5. Repeat from * to last 3 sts. K1. K2tog.

2nd and alternate rows: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K2tog. K5. *K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. Repeat from * to last 4 sts. K2. K2tog.

5th row: K2tog. K3. *K2tog. Wl.fwd. K3. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. Repeat from * to last 4 sts. K2. K2tog.

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Stitch Pattern Actual Size

Carriage Set for 9 to 12 Months

Shown on page 21

MATERIALS:

Here are attractive woolies to keep your baby warm and snug. The original test model was knitted with Beehive Fingering 4 ply Patonised. Other test garments were knitted satisfactorily with Patwin 4 ply Patonised. To obtain the measurements and tension required by these instructions, so that your set will look exactly like the one shown, be sure to buy your choice of one of these specified yarns. You will need:—10 ozs. for the Set (4 pieces). If made separately, the Coat takes 4 ozs. Leggings 4 ozs. Bonnet 1 oz. Mitts 1 oz. Two No. 12 and two No. 10 Queen Bee Knitting Needles. One spare needle with points at both ends. 5 Buttons. For your information, other styles of Legging Sets for which wools specified in these instructions may be used, will be found in Beehive Books No. 41 and No. 50A.

MEASUREMENTS: **Coat**—To fit 19½-20 inch Chest. Length from top of shoulder 12½ ins. Sleeve seam 7 ins. **Leggings**—Length of front seam ins. Length of leg seam (including foot) 10½ ins. Width all round 24 ins. **Bonnet**—Width all round face edge 13 ins. Depth 7 ins.

Tension: 7½ . sts. and 10 rows = 1 inch with No. 10 needles.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

THE COAT

BACK: With No. 10 needles cast on 92 sts.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 8.

Knit 6 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row).
Beginning with purl row, continue even in Stocking st. until work measures ins. from beginning ending with purl row.
Cast off 2 sts. beginning next 2 rows for armholes (88 sts. on needle) then work 6 rows even ending with purl row.

To make opening for yoke: K38. (K2tog. K1) 3 times K2tog. K39. (84 sts. on needle).

Next row: K1. P37. Cast off 8 sts. P37. K1.

Working on last 38 sts. proceed:—

****1st row:** Knit to last 6 sts. (K2tog.) 3 times.

2nd row: Cast off 3 sts. purl ways. Purl to last st. K1. Repeat these 2 rows to 2 sts. on needle. Cast off.**

With right side of work facing join wool to remaining 38 sts. and knit to end of row. Proceed:—

*****1st row:** K1. Purl to last 6 sts. (P2tog.) 3 times.

2nd row: Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. Repeat these 2 rows to 2 sts. on needle. Cast off.***

LEFT FRONT: With No. 10 needles cast on 48 sts.

Knit 6 rows Garter st.

Beginning with purl row, but keeping 4 sts. in Garter st. at **beginning** of each purl row for front border, continue even in Stocking st. until work measures 8 ½ ins. from beginning, ending with purl row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts. for armhole. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Cast off 8 sts. at front edge. Purl to last st. K1. (38 sts. on needle). Repeat from ** to ** as given for Back.

RIGHT FRONT: With No. 10 needles cast on 48 sts.

Knit 6 rows Garter st.

Beginning with purl row, but keeping 4 sts. in Garter st. at end of each purl row for front border, continue even in Stocking st. until work measures 8½ ins. from beginning, ending with knit row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts. for armhole. Purl to last 4 sts. K4.

Next row: Cast off 8 sts. at front edge. Knit to end of row. (38 sts. on needle). Repeat from *** to *** as given for Back.

LEFT SLEEVE: With No. 12 needles cast on 32 sts.

Knit 15 rows Garter st.

16th row: K2. *Inc. 1 st. in next st. K2. Repeat from * to end of row. (42 sts. on needle)

Change to No. 10 needles and beginning with purl row, continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. each end of needle every 6th row to 56 sts. on needle.

Continue even until sleeve measures 7 ins. from beginning or desired length, ending with purl row.

Cast off 2 sts. beginning next 2 rows (52 sts. on needle) then work 13 rows even ending with **knit** row. Proceed:—

To shape top: 1st row: Cast off 2 sts. purlways. Purl to last st. K1.

2nd row: Knit to last 16 sts. (K2tog.) 8 times.

3rd row: Cast off 8 sts. purlways. Purl to last st. K1.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows to 2 sts. on needle. Cast off.

RIGHT SLEEVE: With No. 12 needles cast on 32 sts. and work exactly as given for Left Sleeve to 52 sts. on needle then work 12 rows even ending with **purl** row.

Substituting knit rows for purl rows and purl rows for knit rows, shape top as given for Left Sleeve.

YOKE: With No. 12 needles cast on 28 sts. Knit 5 rows Garter st. Change to No. 10 needles.

6th row: (4 buttonholes which are worked at both ends of the yoke, so that the coat may be used for a Girl or a Boy. When making up, it is a very simple matter, when sewing on the buttons, to draw up the buttonholes not being used, to close them). K3. (W1.fwd. K2tog. for buttonhole. K6) twice. W1.fwd. K2tog. K1. Inc. 1.st. in each of next 2 sts. K2. W1.fwd. K2tog. (30 sts. on needle).

7th row: K3. P6. K21.

8th row: Knit.

9th row: K3. P6. K21. Proceed in pattern for remainder of yoke:—

*** (The figures given in brackets are the ones to use when working the Bonnet).*

1st row: Knit to last 9 sts. Slip next 3 sts. onto needle with points at both ends, letting this needle fall to back of work. Knit next 3 sts. Bring the 3 sts. forward and knit them. K3.

2nd row: K3. P6. K1. Turn.

3rd row: Having wool at front of work, slip 1st. st. off right hand needle onto left hand needle. Take wool to back of work and slip the slipped st. back onto right hand needle. **When turning always slip the 1st. st. from right hand needle in this manner to prevent a hole.** Knit to end of row.

4th row: K3. P6. K9. (B.—K3. P6. K5). Turn.

5th row: Sl.1. Knit to end of row.

6th row: K3. P6. K17. (B.—K3. P6. K9). Turn.

7th row: Sl.1. Knit to end of row.

8th row: K3. P6. Knit to end of row.

Repeat these 8 rows until the 1st. row has been worked for the 39th time in all, thus ending at longer edge.

Next row: K3. P6. K21.

Next row: (4 buttonholes). K3. (W1.fwd. K2tog. K6) twice. W1.fwd. K2tog. K1. (K2tog.) twice. K2. W1.fwd. K2tog. (28 sts. on needle).

Change to No. 12 needles. Knit 5 rows Garter st. Cast off **loosely**.

COLLAR: With No. 10 needles cast on 72 sts. Knit 20 rows Garter st. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves evenly in armholes. Matching each cast-off st. to a ridge at longer edge of yoke, sew in position. Placing collar in line with buttonholes, sew cast-off edge around neck. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

THE LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG: With No. 10 needles cast on 76 sts.

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Coat, Leggings,
Mitts and Bonnet, *see page 20*

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Leggings

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1st row: K2. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 1st. row 3 times.

5th row: (eyelets). K2. *W1.fwd. K2tog. P1. K1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts. W1.fwd. K2tog.

Repeat 1st. row 11 times. Proceed:—

To shape back: 1st row: K8. Turn.

2nd and alternate rows: Slip 1st. st. from right hand needle as given in Yoke of Coat, *see page 20*. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K16. Turn.

5th row: K24. Turn.

7th row: K32. Turn.

9th row: K40. Turn.

11th row: K48. Turn.

12th row : As 2nd row.

Working over all 76 sts. continue in Stocking st. inc. 1.st. at long side of work (back seam) on next and every following 6th row to 86 sts. on needle.

Continue even until work measures 8½ ins. from cast-on edge at short side (front seam) ending with purl row.

To shape leg: Continue in Stocking st. dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 54 sts. on needle, then every 4th row to 42 sts. on needle.

Continue even until **edge** of leg measures 9 ins. or desired length ending with purl row.

To make foot: (The figures given in brackets are the ones to use when working the Left Leg).

1st row: K35. (L.L.— K19). Turn.

2nd row: K12. Turn.

Working on these 12 sts. knit 29 rows Garter st. (plain knitting every row).

Next row: Pick up and knit 15 sts. along side of toe flap. Knit remaining 7 sts. (L.L.—23 sts.).

Next row: K34. (L.L.— K50). Pick up and knit 15 sts. along other side of toe flap. Knit remaining 23 sts. (L.L.—7 sts.). (72 sts. on needle).

Knit 14 rows Garter st. Proceed:—

1st row: K6. (L.L.— K26). (K2tog.) twice. K32. (K2tog.) twice. Knit to end of row. Knit 1 row.

3rd row: K5. (L.L.—K25). (K2tog.) twice. K30. (K2tog.) twice. Knit to end of row. Knit 1 row.

5th row: K4. (L.L.— K2U). (K2tog.) twice. K28. (K2tog.) twice. Knit to end of row. Knit 1 row.

7th row: K3. (L.L.— K23). (K2tog.) twice. K26. (K2tog.) twice. Knit to end of row. Cast off.

LEFT LEG: Reversing the shaping for back by substituting purl rows for knit rows and knit rows for purl rows, work to correspond to Right Leg.

TO MAKE UP: Press pieces carefully. Sew all seams. For the cord, using wool double, crochet a chain 34 ins. long. Darn in ends. Thread through eyelets at waist.

THE MITTS

With No. 10 needles cast on 36 sts.

1st row: K2. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 1st. row for 2 ins.

Next row: (eyelets). K2. *W1.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

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Mitts

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Beginning with purl row, continue even in Stocking st. until work measures 5 ins. from cast-on edge ending with purl row.

Next row: *K1. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Purl 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog.) 12 times. Purl 1 row. Break wool. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew seam. Press lightly. For the cord, using wool double, crochet a chain 15 ins. long. Darn in ends. Thread through eyelets at wrist. Make another mitt to correspond.

THE BONNET

SIDES: With No. 12 needles cast on 22 sts.

Next row: K3. P6. K13.

Beginning at ** as given in Yoke for Coat, see page 20 and noting required changes for Bonnet, work the following 1st. to 8th rows inclusive.

Repeat these 8 rows until 1st. row has been worked for the 21st time in all, then work the following 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows once more, ending at longer edge.

Cast off 3 sts. knitways, 6 sts. purl ways and remaining 13 sts. knitways.

Gather shorter edge into a firm circle and sew cast-on edge to cast-off edge. Press lightly. Make other side to correspond.

CENTER PIECE: Beginning at front, with No. 12 needles cast on 18 sts.

Knit 5 rows Garter St. (plain knitting every row).

6th row: K3. *Inc. 1.st. in next st. K4. Repeat from * to end of row. (21 sts. on needle).

Change to No. 10 needles and beginning with purl row, continue even in Stocking st. until work measures 8¼ ins. from beginning ending with purl row.

Next row: Knit to 3 center sts. Sl.1. K2tog. p.s.s.o. Knit to end of row.

Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Repeat these last 4 rows to 13 sts. on needle.

Change to No. 12 needles. Knit 5 rows Garter st. Cast off loosely. (back of piece).

CHIN STRAP: With No. 12 needles cast on 26 sts. Knit 2 rows Garter st.

3rd row: K2. (K2tog. Wl.fwd. for buttonhole). Knit to end of row.

Knit 2 rows Garter st. Cast off **loosely**.

TO MAKE UP: Placing the back of the center piece to the seams of the sides sew evenly in position. There should be about 33 ridges of the sides left free. Sew chin strap to one side and buttonhole to correspond on other.

Heel-less Socks

Shown on page 18

MATERIALS:

Heel-less socks for easy knitting are quickly made with your choice of Beehive Fingering 3 ply Patonised or Patwin 3 ply Patonised. Be sure to use one or other of these yarns in order to be satisfied with your socks. You will need:—1 oz. Set of 4 No. 12 Queen Bee Knitting Needles (points at both ends).

Tension: 9 sts. and 12 rows = 1 inch with No. 12 needles.

Check tension—see page 23.

For Washing Instructions—see page 23.

Cast on 42 sts. **loosely**. (14. 14. 14).

Work in (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ ins.

Knit even in rounds until work measures 7 ins. from beginning.

To shape toe: 1st round: *K5. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

2nd and alternate rounds: Knit.

3rd round: *K4. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

5th round: *K3. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Continue dec. 6 sts. in round in this manner, every alternate round to 12 sts. on needle. Break wool. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Make other sock to correspond.

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7th row: K2tog. K1. K2tog. *Wl.fwd. K2. K2tog. K1. Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. Wl.fwd. K2. K2tog. K1. Wl.fwd. K2. K2tog.

9th row: K2tog. K1. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. K2tog.

11th row: K2tog. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. Repeat from * to last 8 sts. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K2tog.

13th row: K2tog. K2. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K5. Repeat from * to last 4 sts. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2tog.

15th row: K2tog. K2. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts. K2tog.

17th row: K2tog. K2. *Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K3. Repeat from * to last 7 sts. Wl.fwd. Sl.1. K1. p.s.s.o. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K1. K2tog.

19th row: K2tog. K2. *Wl.fwd. K2tog. Wl.fwd. K2. K2tog. K1. Repeat from * to last 5 sts. Wl.fwd. K2tog. K1. K2tog.

Do not work the purl row after the 19th row.

20th row: Knit.

21st row: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

22nd row: Knit.

Beginning with knit row, continue in Stocking st. dec. 1.st. each end of needle every knit row to 28 sts. on needle.

Next row: (P2tog.) 14 times. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press carefully. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew the 5 cast-on sts. in position on wrong side of back. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Thread ribbon through eyelets at waist.

JOINING WOOL

When you have to join a new ball of wool, or replace a knot, the simplest way is to join at the beginning of a row, even if you have to pull back a partly knitted row. It is preferable, if possible, to join at a seam edge so that the ends can be neatly darned into a seam when the garment is sewn up.

If you are working in rounds, or in straight work, and there is a knot in the wool you are using, cut out the knot. Unwind the plies of each of the two ends of wool, for about 2 ins. and splice as follows:—

In 2 ply, break off one of the threads from each length of wool; in 3 ply two from one end and one from the other; in 4 ply two from each end. Place the remaining ends together, thus forming the 2, 3, or 4 ply thickness again; twist them together with the fingers and knit in the usual way with the twisted wool thus formed.

Owing to the numerous processes through which wool has to pass, it is impossible to avoid occasional knots, so—Remember for a neat finish and comfort to the wearer, never knit a knot into your garment!—Either pull back to the seam, or splice.

THE WASHING OF WOOLLIES

Well knitted woollies are worthy of careful treatment. They will give long service and keep their shape and softness if this simple routine is followed:—

WASHING

Dissolve completely a little soap, flakes or powder, cold water soap or good detergent in a small quantity of hot water. Add cold water until the soap suds are only lukewarm (too hot for the elbow is altogether too hot for woollies). Detergents require much cooler water.

Place the garment in the suds and squeeze gently. Do not rub or leave to soak. When the garment is clean, squeeze as much water out as possible but do not wring or twist.

Keep the garment supported by the hands whenever it is removed from the water.

RINSING

Rinse at least twice in clean water, no warmer than the washing suds. *Every trace of soap must be removed.*

Be sure to add a few drops of white vinegar to the final rinse water. This is most important, particularly when other shades are knitted *with* WHITE.

DRYING

Never let woollies lie wet. Remove all moisture at once by rolling in a thick towel.

Ease the garment back to its original size and shape. Dry on a flat surface away from excessive heat. *Do not hang up*—Dry flat.

NOTE:

Most washing troubles are caused by:—TOO HOT WATER, TOO MUCH SOAP, TOO MUCH RUBBING, TOO LITTLE RINSING.

PATONISED WOOLS

To ensure the fullest benefit of increased wearing properties, it is recommended that the foregoing washing routine be followed for garments knitted from Patonised Shrink-resist wools.

CHECK TENSION

The garments in this book are worked to the exact tension given. They are closely knitted to ensure a firm fabric that will wear better and keep its shape longer than a loosely knitted fabric. Check your tension. Before beginning your garment take the wool and needles specified. Cast on 20 stitches. Work 20 rows stocking stitch. Lay work flat on a table and place a ruler across the stitches. Count the number of stitches to one inch and compare with the

tension given in the instructions. All given tension in Beehive instructions is measured over stocking stitch. If your tension is too loose try a size smaller needle. If your tension is too tight try a size larger needle.

Be sure to work to exact tension given if you want your garment to work to correct size.

WOOLS TO USE

Every instruction in this book has been carefully prepared with the wool recommended; for perfect satisfaction be sure to use only the wool specified.

When purchasing the wool, be sure to buy enough in one dye lot to complete the garment chosen and avoid trouble in having to match the shade later.

TO BLOCK AND PRESS

Place all knitted pieces on a pad, right side down, measure and pin them to size and shape using rustless pins. Cover with a damp cloth. Holding a hot iron close enough to the cloth to draw steam, smooth over each piece, except

for the ribbed bands. Do not press the iron on the work at any time. Remove cloth and leave pieces to dry.

ABBREVIATIONS

KNITTING:

K—knit plain.
st.—stitch.
P—purl.
sts.—stitches.
sl.—slip.
w.o.n.—wool over needle.
w.r.n.—wool round needle.
tog.—together.
inc.—increase.
ins.—inches.
dec.—decrease.
wl.fwd.—wool forward.
p.s.s.o.—pass slip stitch over.
t.b.l.—through back of loops.

CROCHET:

ch.—chain.
tr.—treble.
s.c.—single crochet.
d.c.—double crochet.
s.s.—slip stitch.
h.tr.—half treble.
h.d.c.—half double crochet.
w.o.h.—wool over hook.
d.tr.—double treble.
l.tr.—long treble.

The star symbol ()*—This indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated. When directions call for repeating a given number of times, it is understood this is in addition to the original. Thus, repeat 3 times means 4 times altogether.

To knit "even"—The row or work is knitted without increasing or decreasing.

Important: When the instructions read—Cast off 2 sts. K2. (or similar sts.) the stitch on the right hand needle after casting off, is counted as 1 stitch.